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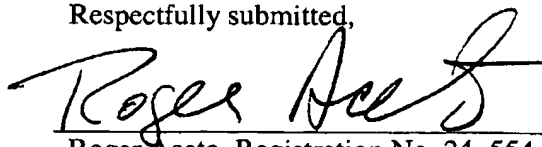
This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 requesting an election of a single disclosed species for prosecution.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for discussing the matter with Applicant's attorney on September 3, 2003.

As requested by the August 27, 2003 Action, Applicants elect the species of Figures 43-54 for prosecution on the merits. Claims believed to be relevant to this election include Claims 1, 3, 6, 7 and 9-11.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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